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TOPIC Doeberitz Airfield

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REMARKS

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1. On 13, 20, and 27 February 1954, no aircraft were stationed at Doeberitz airfield. The hangars were closed. No activity was observed at the field. Every day between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m., there was activity by air force officers and soldiers in the Richthofen Kaserne. Truck [redacted] moved into the barracks installation.

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2. Between 17 and 24 February, the airfield was still unoccupied. In the Richthofen Kaserne and NSKK Kaserne, there was infantry basic training in groups and platoons, theoretical instruction, and practical training in the workshops.<sup>1</sup>

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3. Between 19 and 27 February, the Richthofen Kaserne and NSKK Kaserne were still heavily occupied by air force units. Colonel Ivanov (fnu), commanding officer of the air force units, who has been absent for some time, was again observed in the barracks installation during the second half of February.<sup>2</sup> Drilling at group and platoon level and occasionally at company level, was conducted in the barracks yards. Approximately since 25 February, carbines have also been used during training activity. No aircraft were stationed at the field up to 28 February.

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1. [redacted] Doeberitz airfield is not occupied by an air unit. The former Richthofen Kaserne and NSKK Kaserne are occupied by the units of the air technical school.

2. [redacted] Colonel Ivanov as commanding officer of the air technical school.

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